

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0003] by rewriting the same as follows:

-- [0003] In order to be thoroughly effective and minimize trauma to a patient, it is desirable in such procedures that the cannula be capable of being anchored or secured and not slip out of the anatomical cavity thereby preventing its reinsertion and ~~that the~~ the fragmented or torn soft tissue not have to be removed from the area surrounding the insertion point of the cannula in order to ensure that the auxiliary instrument can be used without visual or mechanical obstruction. --

Please amend paragraph [0003] by rewriting the same as follows:

-- [0027] The proximate end 12 of cannula body 11 is provided with a handle 21 which can be in any geometrical form that will enable a user to readily grasp the handle 21 with the fingers of one hand and concurrently manipulate the cylindrical sleeve 15 toward and away from the distal end 13 of the cannula body 11 with another finger of the same hand. For example, the geometric form of handle 21 can be oblong, spherical, round, square or rectangular as such forms will readily enable a user to comfortably and easily grasp the handle 21 and manipulate the cylindrical sleeve 15 with the fingers of one hand while retaining complete control of the cannula 10. --